

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION

PRESENT: HON. RICHARD T. HAIK, JUDGE, Presiding Date: June 18, 2009
 Mary Thompson, Court Reporter
 Gary Brazell, Minute Clerk
 COURT OPENED: 10:00 A.M. COURT ADJOURNED: 3:45 P.M. TOTAL COURT TIME: 4/15

MINUTES OF COURT

CASE NO. 09-543, 09-525, 09-518, 09-520 JUDGE: Haik MAGISTRATE JUDGE Hill

NAQUIN, ET AL; DARTEZ, ET AL; BOUILLION, ET AL VS. CITGO PETROLEUM CORP
 BRAY, ET AL

APPEARANCES

Matthew Lundy & Rudie Soileau, Jr	FOR Plaintiffs
Richard Sarver & Meredith Cunningham	FOR Defendant
	FOR

CASE CALLED FOR FILINGS:

----- Hearing on motions
 ----- Jury selection only
 Trial with jury 1st day
 ----- Other

PROCEEDINGS:

----- Witnesses sequestered
 ----- Opening statement - plaintiff
 ----- Opening statement - defendant
 ----- Testimony & evidence for pltf., not concluded
 ----- Testimony & evidence for deft., not concluded
 ----- Rebuttal testimony & evidence, not concluded
 ----- Evidence closed
 ----- Evidence left open for _____
 ----- Case argued
 ----- Jury instructed
 ----- Alternate juror(s) excused
 ----- Jury deliberations began at * .M.
 ----- Jury verdict returned at *.M.
 ----- Jury polled
 ----- Case ruled on by the Court - See below
 ----- Case taken under advisement
 ----- Briefing times - See below
 ----- Mistrial declared

VERDICT, RULING, COMMENTS:

Jury selected and trial continued over to Monday June 22, 2009 at 9:30 A.M.

The following rulings of motions were made on the record:

Citgo's Daubert Motion to exclude testimony of Charles Finch is DENIED.

Citgo's Daubert Motion to exclude testimony of Trevor Phillips is DENIED.

Citgo's Motion in Limine to Exclude Photographs of Emile Boullion and Related Testimony is DENIED.

Citgo's Motion in Limine to Exclude Photographs and Testimony of Charlotte LaBarbera, Photographs by Other Individuals, and to Exclude Communications Relating to Creation of an MSDS is GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART.

Citgo's Motion in Limine to Exclude Testimony of Unknown Substances is TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT.

Plaintiffs' Motion in Limine to Exclude Evidence is GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART.